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DUSTY and I have some real good news, which we pass on to you! This month a brand new Zip Comics is going to be on your favorite newsstand. Just wait 'til you see that book with so many new funny features you won't believe your eyes. First, there's Senor Banana. The name itself sounds funny, doesn't it? Well, just read the story! It's twice as funny! Then there are the Applejacks, a brand new Hill Billy yarn, and Ginger, a regular girl, who has joined the Shield G-Man Club. So don't forget, gang, and get the new Zip Comics, when it comes around to your neighborhood.

Now I want to say a few words to Sgt. Joe Higgins. Yessir, there's a soldier in the United States Armed Forces with the same name as mine, and he wrote in to tell me about it. Joe's stationed in San Diego, California, and here is part of the swell letter he wrote me: "I get a kick out of your Pep Comics . . . the other boys here in camp like Pep Comics very much too." Well, Joe, it sure feels good to have a Sergeant in the army who bears the same name I do, and who is doing his best for his country. Keep it up, and we'll have the Axis licked in no time! I'll try to get some more books to you as soon as possible.

Well, members, there you have it. When we all get behind boys like Joe, who are sacrificing everything for this great country of ours, we'll have the war over in no time.

Outstanding members this month:

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BELLE YANKOW
1181 Union Street
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Brooklyn, N. Y.

Sincerely,

Joe Higgins (The Shield)

USE THIS ENTIRE COUPON!!

JUST PRINT PLAINLY ON THIS COUPON, YOUR NAME, ADDRESS, AGE AND SEND IT TO ME WITH 10c TO COVER COST OF MAILING AND HANDLING.

Joe Higgins
Room 315
60 Hudson St.
New York City

Dear Joe:

Please enroll me as a member of the **SHIELD G-MAN CLUB**. I am enclosing this coupon together with Ten Cents to cover the costs of handling and mailing my Badge and Identification Card.



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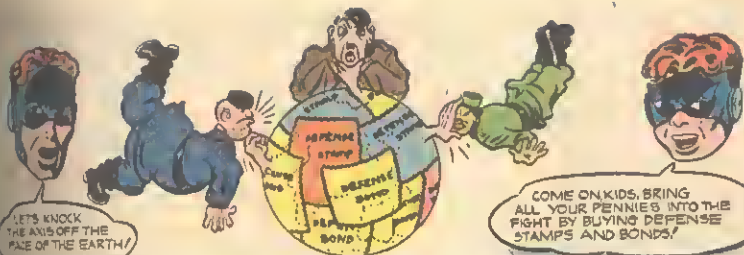
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HARRY SHORTEN, EDITOR

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SEVERLY WILLS, LIVE OAK CANYON, MIAMI, ARIZ.

JOIN THE YOUNG SOLDIERS OF AMERICA... AN ACTIVE CLUB WHERE YOUR ENTRANCE TICKET INTO THE SCRAP WITH ADOLF BENITO AND HIROHITO IS A VICTORY STAMP! IF YOU CAN TRUTHFULLY FILL OUT THE FOLLOWING COUPON, YOU'RE ELIGIBLE FOR MEMBERSHIP. FILL OUT THE COUPON OR COPY IT ON A POST CARD AND SEND IT ALONG TO US AND YOUR NAME WILL APPEAR IN THE NEAR FUTURE ON THE MEMBERSHIP LISTS ON THIS PAGE. REMEMBER IT DOESN'T MATTER WHETHER YOU CAN AFFORD A 10¢ WAR STAMP OR A \$50.00 BOND—BUY ALL YOU CAN AFFORD.

ON MY HONOR AS A LOYAL, PATRIOTIC AMERICAN I PLEDGE THAT I HAVE BOUGHT VICTORY STAMPS (OR STAMP) AND AM ELIGIBLE FOR THE "YOUNG SOLDIERS OF AMERICA CLUB."

NAME (PRINT PLAINLY).....

ADDRESS.....

STREET.....

CITY.....

STATE.....

There is no Rationing on **Laughs**

IN THE NEW
ZIP
COMICS!!

HERE HE IS GANG,
THE **TOP LAUGH-
MAKER** OF THEM
ALL --- **SEÑOR
BANANA!**

I'M STILL
AROUND,
GANG...
**WILBUR
WILKINS** OF
WESTFIELD!

DON'T FORGET
ME, STEEL!
**WOODY THE
WOODPECKER!**

I'M
SLAPPY
YUK, YUK,
YUK!

I'M
PAPPY!

I'M
HAPPY!

I'M
GINGER!

I'M
CHIMPY!

ALL THESE BRAND NEW, UNBELIEVABLY FUNNY FEATURES APPEAR
IN THE APRIL ZIP COMICS! APRIL ZIP WILL APPEAR ON SALE
ALMOST ANY DAY, NOW! TAKE A TIP, BUY **ZIP!**



**Charm-
BOYS-GIRLS
MEN-WOMEN**

PICK YOUR PRIZE

THESE PRIZES ARE GIVEN TO YOU—Just send for 40 packets of easy selling Garden Spot Seeds which you can easily and quickly sell to your friends and neighbors at 10c each. Return the \$4.00 collected and select your Prize in accordance to our offers. **SEND NO MONEY—WE TRUST YOU.**

**One Pair
Racing HOMER PIGEONS**
for fun to raise and train and handle Racing Homer Pigeons. One pair of mixed birds given for selling only 1 dozen of seeds. Sent Ex. Collect.

**10 Piece
Priscilla Curtain Set**

All given as one Premium for selling only 1 dozen of seeds. Sent Ex. Collect.

All given as one Premium for selling only 1 dozen of seeds. Sent Ex. Collect.

Beautiful DINNER SET

This beautiful set given for selling only 10 orders of seeds. Sent Express Collect.

VIOLIN, BOW & INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN

Mandolin finish, highly polished. **POSITIVELY NOT A TOY** Send no money. **GIVEN for selling only 4 orders. MAIL THE COUPON TODAY BE FIRST.**

**ALL 3
GIVEN**

**GUITAR,
MANDOLIN
AND
BANJO**

Just the instruments for you until you can afford those of larger size. **ALL 3 INSTRUMENTS, GUITAR-like, BANJO and MANDOLIN** given for selling only 40 pkts. of Garden Spot Seeds at 10 cts. a pkt.

CANDID-TYPE CAMERA

Mail only one order of Garden Spot Seeds at 10 cts. a packet and this splendid camera is yours. **WRITE FOR SEEDS TODAY**

CHENILLE BED SPREAD

Here is a hand, some addition to your bed room. Your choice of colors. Sell only one order of Garden Spot Seeds at 10c plus 50c.

Basket Ball GIVEN

Latest Rubber Valve Type Given for selling only 40 pkts. at 10 cts. each.

Suitable for Dad or Son

This set is complete and practical, as shown. Given for selling only one 40 pkt. order of Garden Spot Seeds at 10 cts. each. **WRITE FOR SEEDS TODAY.**

Plant A Victory Garden This Year

FOR YOU!

What a Pair! You will love it. Canary and lovebird. **only one order of seeds at 10 cts. a packet. Sent Ex. Collect.**

ONE PAIR RABBITS

The raising of rabbits to the market is a lucrative business. We offer and guarantee arrival One Pair of Rabbits for selling only two orders. Rabbits sent Ex. Collect.

SEND NO MONEY WE TRUST YOU

Everyone who plants a garden will help to solve the problem of the feeding of the nation.

THIS PIN IS YOURS FREE

Just mail the Coupon today and this beautiful Pin, symbolic of American Freedom, will be sent right along with the seeds. **HURRY!**

MAIL COUPON TODAY

**Landcaster County Seed Co.,
Station 393, Paradise, Pa.**

Please send me 40 packets (one order) of Garden Spot Seeds to sell at 10 cts. a pkt. for while they last. I will sell and pay for seeds in 30 days. Also send right along with Seeds Patriotic Pin shown above.

Name _____
Post Office _____
State _____
Street or R.F.D. _____ Box _____
Print your last name plainly below

Save 2 cents by filling in, posting and mailing this Coupon on a 1c Post Card TODAY.



SHIELD

WITH

DUSTY

THE SPECTACULAR
BOY DETECTIVE

LOOKED LIKE AN
ORDINARY PARROT BUT
THE WORDS IT GIBBER-
ED WERE FAR FROM
ORDINARY. IN FACT,
THEY WERE WORDS
OF DEATH FOR ANY
UNFORTUNATE ENOUGH
TO HEAR THEM.!!
THEN THE PARROT
SPOKE ITS FATAL
WORDS TO THE SHIELD
AND DUSTY, AND
TALKED THEM INTO
THE WEIRD CASE OF..
"POLLY WANTS A
CORPSE!"

JOE
NUICK

FLOW ME DOWN!
THAT'S THE PARROT
ALL, RIGHT!

9045 T

YERRE TO STEP
NOITPUD

THAT PARROT
IN THE
WINDOW, I
WANT TO
BUY IT!

OH I'M
SORRY, SIR!
THAT'S ALREADY
SOLD, TO A MR.
JOHN
CASSIDY!

I SAID I
WANT THAT
PARROT,
AND
NOTHING
ELSE!

HONEST
I CAN'T
MISTER!
YOU CAN
ASK MR.
CASSIDY TO
SELL IT TO
YOU! HE
LIVES AT
15 MOTT ST.
I'M SURE
HE'LL...

BLAST YE!
GIVE ME
THAT PARROT,
OR I'LL
WRING YER
SCRAWNY
NECK!

STOP!
YOU
MUST
BE
CRAZY
!!

I THOUGHT
AT FIRST
THAT SWAB
WAS
LYING
TO ME! NOW
I GOT TO PLAY
MY CARDS
RIGHT, AND
GET THAT
PARROT!

HELP!

SAX...
SOUNDS
LIKE
TROUBLE
AT
WEEKER'S
PET SHOP
!!

PETS

BIRD
FISH
PLANT
CARE

IT IS
TROUBLE!

AND THIS MAKES
IT DOUBLE
TROUBLE!

SMACK

OKAY... NOW THAT
I TOOK SOME
OF THE
TOUGHNESS
OUT OF YOU,
MAYBE YOU'LL
TELL ME
WHAT THIS
IS ALL
ABOUT!

ER...
NOTHING AT
ALL, MATEY!
SORRY I LOST
MY HEAD!... I'LL
TAKE SOME OTHER
PARROT! IT DON'T
MAKE ANY
DIFFERENCE!

HUH, OH,
ALL RIGHT,
SIR!

JUST HOLD
IT FOR ME, I'LL
BE BACK FOR
IT, MATEY!

HMM... THAT
SAILOR CERTAINLY
DID A LOT OF
BACK WATERING IN
A HURRY! WHAT WAS
HE AFTER IN THE FIRST
PLACE, MISTER MEEKER!

THAT PARROT,
MR. HIGGINS! WHEN
I TOLD HIM I'D
SOLD IT TO A
GUY, NAMED
JOHN CASSIDY,
HE JUMPED ON
ME! THE GUY
MUST BE NUTS!

FUNNY, HIS
WANTING THAT
PARROT SO
BADLY! IS IT
A RARE
SPECIMEN,
OR
SOMETHING
??

NO, IT'S QUITE ORDINARY!
A SAILOR BROUGHT
IT IN A LONG TIME AGO...
AND NEVER CAME
BACK FOR IT! SO
NOW, WHEN I
DECIDED TO SELL
IT, THIS HAS
TO HAPPEN!

WHO WAS THAT SAILOR WHO LEFT THE PARROT WITH YOU IN THE FIRST PLACE - WOULD YOU REMEMBER, MR. MEEKER?

WHY YES! I WAS STRUCK BY HIS EXTREME AGITATION AT THE TIME! THAT'S WHY I TOOK PARTICULAR NOTICE OF HIM!

BILL BLUSTER... SHIPPED ON THE FREIGHTER BLACKSWAN!

HMM... OKAY THANKS A LOT! I'LL BE RUNNING LONG NOW!

JOE IMMEDIATELY HEADS FOR THE WATERFRONT...

HELL, MY HUNCH WAS RIGHT! THERE'S THE **BLACKSWAN** NOW!

PARDON ME CAPTAIN! I'M JOE HIGGINS OF THE F.B.I. I'M NOT HERE ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS, BUT IF YOU CAN GIVE ME SOME INFORMATION ABOUT A SEAMAN, BILL BLUSTER, I'D APPRECIATE IT!

I'D LIKE SOME INFORMATION ABOUT BLUSTER MYSELF MR. HIGGINS!

WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

HE'S MISSING! I MUST'VE JUMPED SHIP AS SOON AS WE DOCKED YESTERDAY! TOLD ME HE WANTED TO RECLAIM A PARROT! AND THAT'S THE LAST I SAW OF HIM!

SO, BLUSTER'S MISSING...AND RIGHT AFTER HE WENT TO RECLAIM HIS PARROT! THIS GETS MORE INTERESTING BY THE MINUTE...

AS LONG AS I'M PLAYING HUNCHES, I MIGHT AS WELL PLAY 'EM ALL!

MORGUE

HELLO, I'M FROM
THE F.B.I. ANY
FRESH MERCHANDISE?
ROUTINE
INVESTIGATION.

YEAH, JUST
BROUGHT
IN A SAILOR,
LAST NIGHT,
WANNA
SEE 'IM?

STRANGLER
EH? ANY
IDENTIFICATION?

BILL
BLUSTER!
DON'T
KNOW WHAT
SHIP THOUGH,
OR WE'D HAVE
NOTIFIED HIS
SKIPPER!

WHEN! NOW I KNOW
A LOT, AND YET I KNOW
NOTHING! ONE THING IS
SURE THOUGH, THAT
PARROT IS THE KEY TO
THIS WHOLE MYSTERY!
LET'S SEE, MEEKER SAID
HE SOLD IT TO A GUY
LIVING AT 13 MOTT ST!

HELLO, DUSTY!
MEET ME AT 13
MOTT ST.
ACTION,
PLENTY OF IT,
OR I MISS
MY GUESS!

AND FROM
HERE ON, JOE
HIGGINS STOPS..
THE SHIELD
PICKS
UP.

THIS IS THE
PLACE, I HEAR
VOICES, I'LL
GRAB A SNEAK
LOOK THRU'
THIS WINDOW.

BOY, OF ALL THE
SCREWY JOBS,
KNOCKING OFF
A GUY, JUST
TO GET
HIS
PARROT!

SHUT UP! WE'RE
GETTIN' PAID GOOD
TO GET THAT..
SO WE GET IT
SEE??

THAT MUST
BE THE
PARROT,
SMOOCH! IT'S
THE ONLY
ONE IN
THE JOINT!

SO/ PATCH-EYE SENT
PROFESSIONAL
KILLERS TO GET
THAT PARROT,
DID HE?

CRIPES!
THE
SHIELD!

A BIRD CAGE IS KNOCKED OVER, AS
THE SHIELD FLAITS INTO THE KILLERS!

HANG ONTO, HIM,
SMOOCH/ I'LL GET
HIM WIT' D'S CHAIR!

ULP!

YOU SEEM TO LIKE
CANARIES --- SO
I'LL GIVE YOU A
FEW MORE -- TO
TWEET OVER
YOU!

HOW DO YOU LIKE
THAT,
SHIELD/ HE WOULD
START
THE PARTY
BEFORE I GET
HERE!

POW!

OKAY/ YOU CAME AFTER
THE BIRD- AND YOU'RE
GOING TO GET IT!

WELL ANYWAY I'M STILL
IN TIME FOR FUN!

BOY! THE FISH
ARE BIG THIS
YEAR - BUT
THEY SURE
ARE UGLY!

AND NOT
MUCH FIGHT
IN 'EM EITHER!

HEY! WHAT'S ALL
THE RUMPUS? **SHIELD!**
WHAT'S HAPPENING
HERE?

IT'S ALREADY
HAPPENED,
OFFICER!

WHY, THAT'S
KNIFEY GOR-
DON AND
SMOOCH SCHULTZ,
YOU GOT THERE!
ARE THEY RE-
SPONSIBLE FOR THIS
MURDER?

YES!...THEY
WERE HIRED
TO GET A PAR-
ROT...AND THEY
ALMOST DID!

WHAT! YOU
TRYIN' TO PULL
MY LEG? WHY
WOULD ANY-
BODY COMMIT
MURDER JUST
FOR A PARROT?

NAH! YOU GOT IT ALL WRONG,
SHIELD! THIS GUY WUZ PROBABLY
ONE OF THEIR MOB! WE'LL
SWEAT IT OUTTA THEM AT
HEADQUARTERS!

BUT...
BUT....

CAN'T SAY I
BLAME 'EM FOR
NOT BELIEVING
ME, THOUGH.

AWWRK...
PLEASURE
ISLAND...
PLEASURE
ISLAND...
AWWRK...

PLEASURE ISLAND...
AWWRK... PLEASURE...
AWK... AWK...

HA HA! THIS PARROT
SURE REMEM-
BERS PLEA-
SURE ISLAND
SHIELD!

YEAH, HE KNOWS IT TOO
WELL! WELL, I'VE GONE
THIS FAR, SO I'LL GO
THE WHOLE WAY! WE'RE
GOING TO PLEASURE
ISLAND, DUSTY!

YEAH, I HEARD
THEM TOO! USED TO
BE A PIRATE STRONG-
HOLD, AS I HEARD IT!

NOW
WHAT
SHIELD
??

YOU
GOT ME!
NOTHING
BUT
BEACH-
ROCKS
AROUND
HERE!


PLEASURE
ISLAND!
THERE ARE
A LOT OF
LEGENDARY
STORIES
ABOUT THAT
!!

JESSE N. T.


AWK... FIRST
CAVE OVER
THE RIDGE...
AWWRK...
FIRST CAVE
OVER THE
RIDGE...
AWK...
AWK...

DUSTY, THAT PARROT
IS DIRECTING US SOME-
WHERE! I'M SURE OF
IT! C'MON WE'RE LOOKING
FOR THAT FIRST CAVE
OVER THE
RIDGE!


WHILLIKERS!
OF ALL THE
SCREWY SET-
UPS! BEING
DIRECTED
BY A
PARROT!




THAT PARROT KNOWS WHAT
IT'S TALKING ABOUT, DUSTY!
THERE IS A CAVE OVER
THIS RIDGE!




I'LL MAKE
A COUPLE OF
TORCHES OUT
OF THESE FAGOTS!
WE'LL NEED
THEM TO FIND
OUR WAY AROUND!




SHIELD!
WHEW! THIS PLACE
IS A LABYRINTH!
OKAY, POLLY, DO
YOUR STUFF!




CENTRAL PASS-
AGEWAY... AWWK...
CENTRAL...
AWK... AWK...



CENTRAL
IT IS! THIS
WAY, LAD!



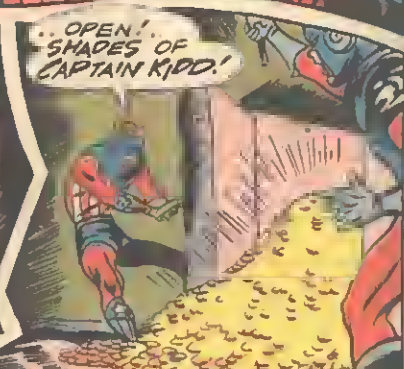
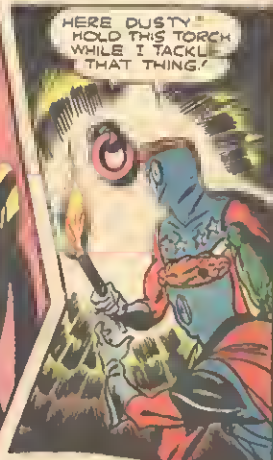
SHIELD!
JUST WHERE
DO YOU THINK
THIS PARROT
IS LEADING
US?



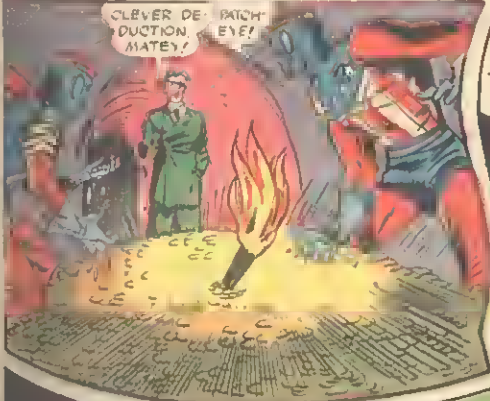
THAT'S A
\$\$\$ QUESTION...
AND I DON'T
KNOW THE
ANSWER!
WE'LL JUST
GO ALONG
AND SEE
WHAT HAPPENS!

OH, OH!
DEAD
END!

I HOPE
POLLY
DOESN'T
TELL US TO
DIE THE
REST OF
THE WAY!



CLEVER DE
DUCTION, EYE!
MATEY!



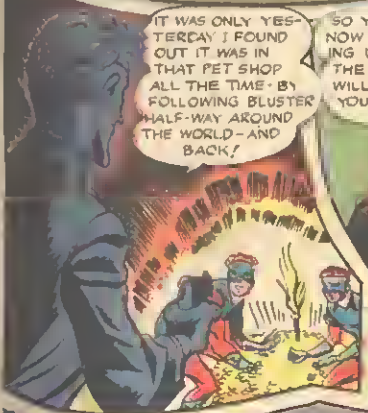
RIGHT! THANKS FOR LEADING ME TO THE TREASURE, SHIELD! I'VE BEEN AFTER IT EVER SINCE THAT FIRST NIGHT A YEAR AGO WHEN BILL BLUSTER, DRUNK AND TALKATIVE, TOLD ME HOW HE'D FOUND IT! I TRIED TO GET THAT PARROT FROM THE SCUM, BUT HE HID IT!



IT WAS ONLY YESTERDAY I FOUND OUT IT WAS IN THAT PET SHOP ALL THE TIME - BY FOLLOWING BLUSTER HALF-WAY AROUND THE WORLD - AND BACK!

SO YOU KILLED HIM - AND NOW YOU FIGURE ON KILLING US BOTH SO THAT THE TREASURE WILL BE ALL YOURS, EH?

OKAY SHIELD! IF HE WANTS IT SO BADLY...



LET'S GIVE IT TO HIM!



HE'S ALL MINE SHIELD!



DUSTY! WATCH OUT! THE ROOF'S LEAVING IN!



HOLY SOCK! THOSE
WILD BULLETS MUST'VE
WEAKENED THE ROOF!

OMON... RUN FOR IT!
BEFORE WE'RE BUR-
IED RIGHT INTO
THE MOUNTAIN!

NO---NO--- I'M NOT
GOING TO LEAVE
ALL THIS
MONEY, I'M
NOT---

SHIELD!... PATCH-EYE
DIDN'T COME OUT!

NEXT DAY---

SAY JOE, THERE'S
A SWELL MOVIE ON
TONIGHT **TREA-
SURE ISLAND!**
WANNA TAKE IT
IN?

BRK--- IF I
NEVER HEAR
THAT WORD A-
GAIN IT'LL BE
700
SOON!

THE CRAZY, MONEY-
MAD FOOL... HE GOT
HIS TREASURE ALL
RIGHT... FOR ALL
ETERNITY! I FEEL
SORRIER FOR
POOR POLLY,
THAN I DO
FOR HIM!

LOOK FOR THE APRIL ISSUE OF **ZIP COMICS!**
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THE LAUGH SENSATION OF THE YEAR!

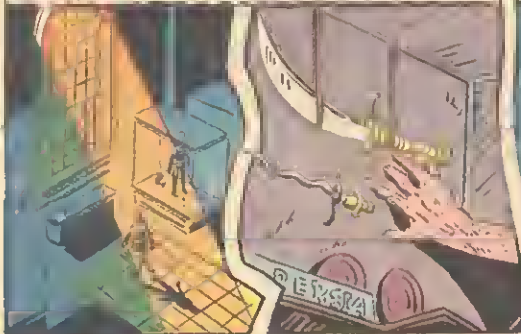
HANGMAN



IT WAS ONLY
A LAMP, DULL, TARNISHED
AND CRUSTED WITH THE
RIME OF CENTURIES! A
LAMP WHOSE ONLY VALUE
SEEMINGLY LAY IN ITS ANTI-
QUITY! YET IT HAD THE POW-
ER OF A THOUSAND RULERS!
THE DESTRUCTIVENESS OF
DEATH ITSELF! WHAT WAS THE
SECRET OF THIS LAMP THAT
HAD CAUSED RIVERS OF BLOOD
ALREADY TO FLOW—AND WHICH
NOW MENACED THE HANG-
MAN IN THE CASE OF—

**THE LAMP THAT
LIVED!**

MIDNIGHT- IN THE METROPOLITAN MUSEUM-A GUARD MAKES HIS KOUNDS UNAWARE OF LIFE HIDDEN AMONG THE OBJECTS OF ART!



THEN THE BLACKNESS TAKES FORM AS A BIZARRE FIGURE SLINKS UP BEHIND THE GUARD AND----



----AND AT THAT MOMENT PASSING BY THE MUSEUM BOB DICKERING----



GOOD LORD! WHAT WAS THAT? SOUNDED LIKE A DEATH SCREAM!

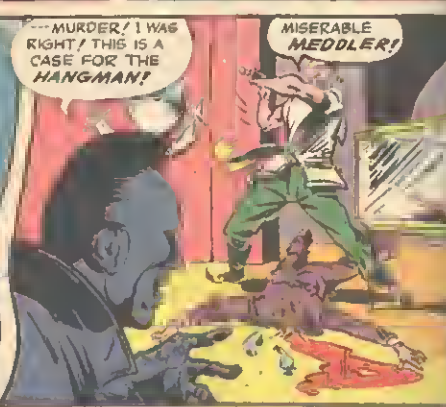


I'M AFRAID THE HANGMAN IS TOO LATE TO SAVE A LIFE! BY JUPITER! THAT CRY WAS HORRIBLE ENOUGH TO SUGGEST----



---MURDER! I WAS RIGHT! THIS IS A CASE FOR THE HANGMAN!

MISERABLE MEDDLER!



I'VE NO TIME TO FOOL
WITH YOU! I CAME FOR
THIS LAMP—AND I'M
GOING TO GET IT!



YOU'LL GET SOMETHING ALL RIGHT,
BUT IT WON'T BE A LAMP! IT'LL
BE A NOOSE AROUND YOUR
NECK!



BUT AGILE AS A CAT THE ORIENTAL
AVOIDS THE HANGMAN'S LUNGE! THEN
REACHES FOR A CURIO DAGGER ON
THE WALL, AND-----



I'M PRETTY GOOD MYSELF AT THIS
DUCKING BUSINESS, YOU BIG TURK!
YOU CAME HERE FOR A LAMP---



---BUT ALL YOU'RE
GOING TO GET IS
LUMPS---



---AND THE
GALLOWS!



BUT, FAR FROM SUBDUED, THE ORIENTAL CHARGES WITH AN INHUMAN, OVERPOWERING STRENGTH—THE LUST FOR MURDER ETCHED ON HIS SAVAGE FEATURES...



THE HANGMAN FALTERS... TWISTS DESPERATELY TO ONE SIDE, AS THE GLEAMING WEAPON OF DEATH GLASHES TOWARD HIS HEAD... AND IS STUNNED BY THE FLAT OF THE AXE...



STEPS, CAN'T STOP TO FINISH HIM NOW... BUT I'LL BE BACK FOR THE LAMP!

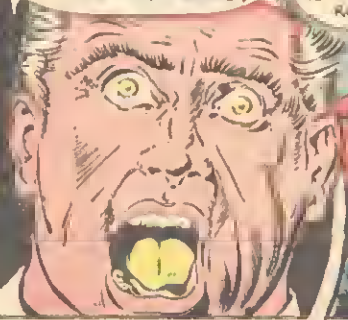


@@@... MY HEAD! THE WHOLE BUILDING MUST HAVE TUMBLED ON ME—ONE BRICK AT A TIME!



WHAT'S GOIN' ON HERE—NO TURNED ON THAT BURGLAR ALARM...? GLORY BE... IT'S THE HANGMAN!

SHADES OF CAESAR! MY ORIENTAL ROOM WRECKED... MY GUARD MURDERED!



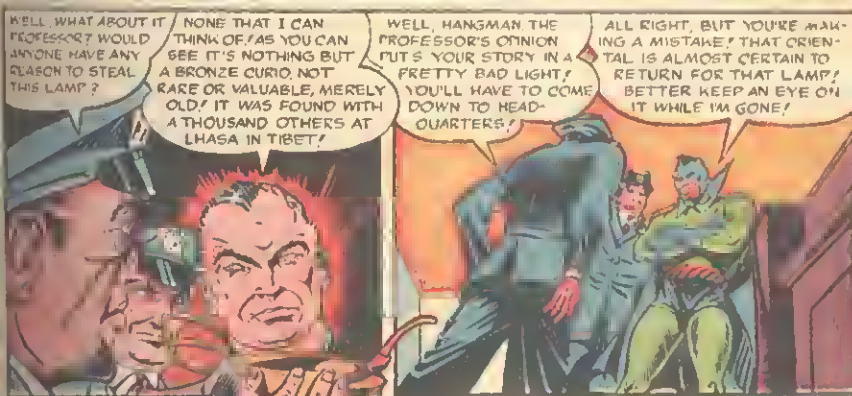
OH, YOU'RE THE CURATOR OF THIS MUSEUM, I PRESUME... I TRIED TO PREVENT A ROBBERY.



ROBBERY...? WHAT IN HEAVEN'S NAME IS THERE WORTH ROBBING IN THIS ROOM?

A LAMP... THE ONE THAT IN THE SMASHED SHOWCASE A HUGE ORIENTAL TRIED TO STEAL IT, KILLED YOUR GUARD IN THE ATTEMPT... AND ALMOST KILLED



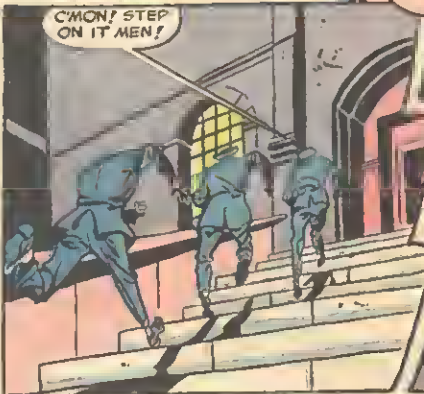
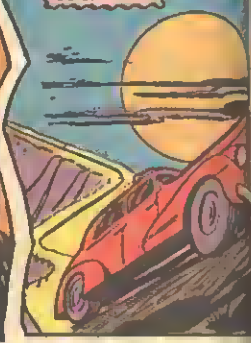


...PROFESSOR
COATES, THE
ARCHAEOLOGIST
"AAAAAARRRRH"

GLORY BE!
WHAT'S THAT?

HANGMAN! YOU WERE RIGHT!
SOMETHING HAS HAPPENED
BECAUSE OF THAT CON-
FOUNDED LAMP!

HURRIEDLY A SQUAD
SPEEDS TOWARD THE
SEUM -----



C'MON! STEP
ON IT MEN!



THE SHITS
PRESERVE US!
IT'S HORRIBLE!



WELL, THAT CLEARS
YOU HANGMAN! BUT
WE'LL GET THAT KIL-
LER YET!

YES, BUT THE IM-
PORTANT THING IS
TO GET HIM BE-
FORE HE STRIKES
AGAIN! AND I HAVE A
HUNCH HIS NEXT VIC-
TIM MAY BE PROFESSOR
COATES!

I KNOW WHERE PROFESSOR COATES LIVES, FORTUNATELY, SO I DON'T HAVE TO WASTE TIME LOOKING HIM UP! AND LORD KNOWS TIME MAY BE PRECIOUS AT THIS POINT!

THIS IS COATES' HOUSE-- SAY WHAT'S THAT? SOUNDED LIKE A MUFFLED SCREAM!

I HOPE I'M WRONG... BUT I THINK THAT PERSIAN MURDERER HAS BEATEN ME TO THE DRAW AGAIN!



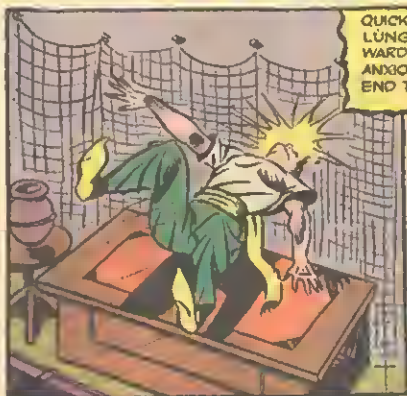
---NOW I'LL TAKE
OVER ON THE
MOUND---



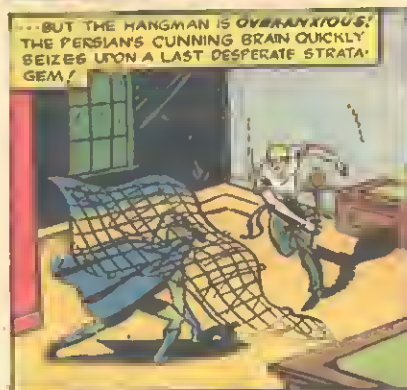
...AND YOU
DO THE CATCH-
ING!



QUICKLY, THE HANGMAN
LUNGES FORWARD TO
WARD THE WILY PERSIAN.
ANXIOUS TO PUT AN
END TO HOSTILITIES!



...BUT THE HANGMAN IS OVERANXIOUS!
THE PERSIAN'S CUNNING BRAIN QUICKLY
SEIZES UPON A LAST DESPERATE STRAT-
AGEM!



I HAVE YOU
THIS TIME,
HANGMAN!



...AND I'M GOING TO
MAKE SURE YOU
DON'T GET AWAY!



RIPPING A CURTAIN FROM A WINDOW, THE
ORIENTAL PREPARES TO BIND THE FALLEN
GUARDIAN OF JUSTICE!



YOU'RE A FOOL IF YOU THINK YOU CAN
GET AWAY WITH YOUR CRIMES! THIS
IS AMERICA! YOU'LL NEVER
ESCAPE THE GALLOWS!



WORTHLESS! HA, HA! THIS LAMP IS THE
MOST VALUABLE THING IN EXISTENCE!
WITH IT, THE WORLD IS MINE!
THIS LAMP IS - **ALADDIN'S
LAMP!**



WHAT!

YOU'VE TAKEN A TRICK! BUT I'M CURIOUS
TO KNOW WHY YOU HAVE MURDERED
AND ROBBED FOR A WORTHLESS
LAMP!



YES! AND I AM A DESCENDANT OF THE TRIBE OF MENUHI, WHOSE EARLIEST ANCESTORS STOLE THIS LAMP FROM PRINCE ALADDIN, HIMSELF! SOMEHOW IT WAS LOST-AND FOR CENTURIES EVERY GENERATION OF MY TRIBE HAS BEEN SEEKING IT! AND NOW I FOUND IT!

IT!

DO YOU REALIZE HOW GREAT IS MY POWER, HANGMAN? ALL I NEED DO IS WISH FOR SOMETHING AND IT IS MINE! THE WORLD IS MINE FOR THE ASKING!

WHAT'S THAT? SOMEBODY POUNDING AT THE FRONT DOOR!

THE POLICE! AND NOW YOU MURDERER, YOU'LL EITHER MEET YOUR JUST FATE ON THE GALLOWS-OR IN AN INSANE ASYLUM!

HA, HA, HA, HA. FOOL! TWICE FOOL! YOU STILL DO NOT BELIEVE THIS IS ALADDIN'S LAMP!

VERY WELL! I WILL SHOW YOU! THERE IS NO NEED TO KILL YOU AS YET! WITH THIS LAMP IN MY POSSESSION, I CAN DO THAT ANY TIME I PLEASE!

I SHALL WISH MYSELF TO DISAPPEAR INTO THE PAST! WATCH, HANGMAN! WATCH CLOSELY! FIRST I RUB THE LAMP, THUS! NOW I MAKE MY WISH----- O, SPIRIT OF THE LAMP! I YOUR MASTER COMMAND YOU TO CARRY OUT MY WISH!



I WISH TO BE TRANS- PORTED FROM HERE-- BACK TO THE PAST!



CAESAR'S GHOST! HE...HE DID IT!... DISAPPEARED RIGHT UNDER MY VERY EYES!



HELLO, BOYS!... YOU CAME A LITTLE LATE-- AS I DID!

HANGMAN! WHAT HAPPENED? WHERE'S THE MURDERER?



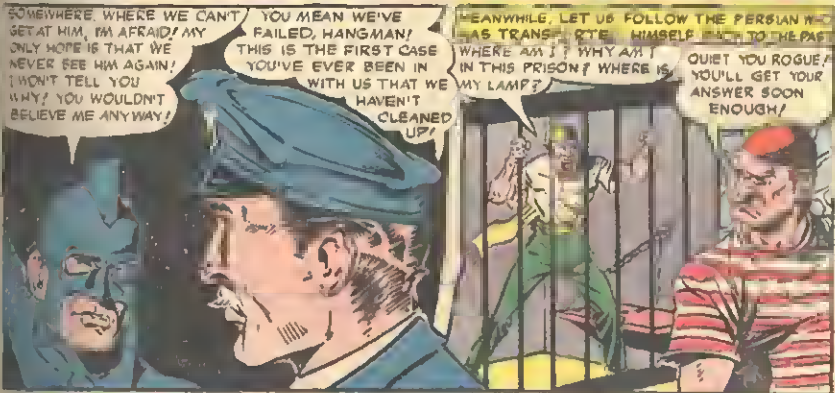
SOMEWHERE, WHERE WE CAN'T GET AT HIM, I'M AFRAID! MY ONLY HOPE IS THAT WE NEVER SEE HIM AGAIN! I WON'T TELL YOU WHY! YOU WOULDN'T BELIEVE ME ANYWAY!

YOU MEAN WE'VE FAILED, HANGMAN! THIS IS THE FIRST CASE YOU'VE EVER BEEN IN WITH US THAT WE HAVEN'T CLEANED UP!

MEANWHILE, LET US FOLLOW THE PERSIAN WHO HAS TRANS- PORTED HIMSELF BACK TO THE PAST!

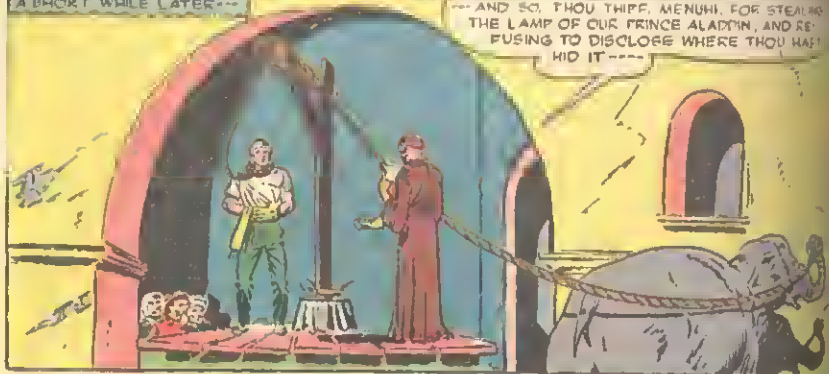
WHERE AM I? WHY AM I IN THIS PRISON? WHERE IS MY LAMP?

QUIET YOU ROGUE! YOU'LL GET YOUR ANSWER SOON ENOUGH!

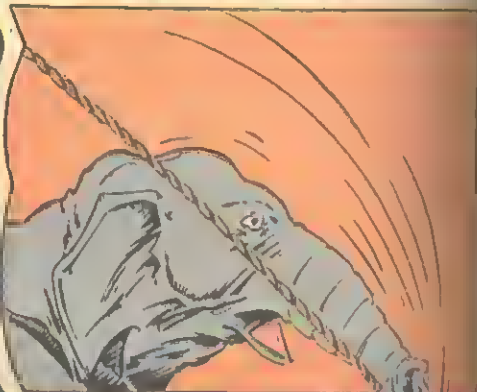
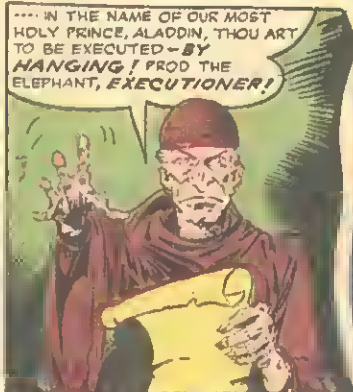


A SHORT WHILE LATER---

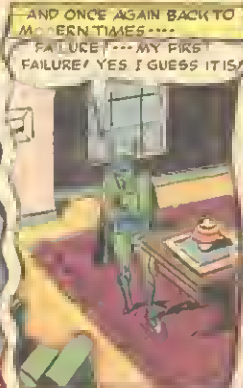
--- AND SO, THOU THIEF, MENUHI, FOR STEALING
THE LAMP OF OUR PRINCE ALADDIN, AND RE-
FUSING TO DISCLOSE WHERE THOU HAST
HID IT ---



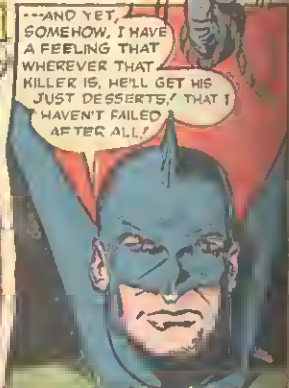
---- IN THE NAME OF OUR MOST
HOLY PRINCE, ALADDIN, THOU ART
TO BE EXECUTED --BY
HANGING! PROUD THE
ELEPHANT, EXECUTIONER!



AND ONCE AGAIN BACK TO
MODERN TIMES ---
FAILURE! --- MY FIRST
FAILURE! YES I GUESS IT IS!



---AND YET,
SOMEHOW, I HAVE
A FEELING THAT
WHEREVER THAT
KILLER IS, HE'LL GET HIS
JUST DESERTS. / THAT I
HAVEN'T FAILED
AFTER ALL!



CAPTAIN COMMANDO

and the
BOY
SOLDIER

A dynamic illustration of Captain Commando, a man in a blue uniform with a red sash and a black mask with a white 'C'. He is shown in a powerful, lunging pose, holding a coiled rope. The background is dark with several parachutes falling from above. A bright green starburst effect is behind the subtitle text.

**STAND CLEAR, NAZIS! THE COMMANDOS ARE
ATTACKING! STOP TREMBLING IN YOUR BOOTS!
IT WILL DO YOU NO GOOD, BECAUSE NO ONE
THING CAN STOP THE VENGEANCE OF THE
COMMANDOS! HERE IS A STORY FROM WITHIN AN
ABOUT NAZI GERMANY! CAPTAIN COMMANDO AND THE
BOY SOLDIERS, TOGETHER WITH NEW COMMANDO RE-
CRUITS, ALMOST SUFFER DEFEAT, UNTIL... BUT, READ ON!**

SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND: AT
COMMANDO TRAINING HEAD
QUARTERS -----

THIS IS
THE LAST
ONE, BOYS!
MAKE IT
GOOD!

LOOK OUT BOYS!
HERE COMES ONE
BROOKIN!

ENOUGH PRACTICE FOR
ONE DAY, BOYS! FALL IN TO
BARRACKS! I'M INTERVIEW-
ING NEW RECRUITS TO OUR
OUTFIT!

BOY, I FEEL
RIGHT IN THE
PINK O'CON-
DITION, CAP!

LATER AT THE
RECRUITING OF-
FICE -----

HALLO --- CAPTAIN
COMMANDO?

SIT DOWN,
WON'T YOU PLEASE?

THESE
QUESTIONS ARE
NECESSARY AND IM-
PORTANT! PLEASE AN-
SWER CORRECTLY!

BIRTHPLACE?

WARSAW!

FAMILY? ---??

FAMILY?

FAMILY? WIFE, YES!
BOY, YES! I FIGHT! I
COME BACK! WIFE IN GERMANY.
NO WIFE! BOY NOT THERE!
NO WIFE! NO BOY!

I WANT JOIN
WITH YOU,
CAPTAIN, I
GOT TO!

YOU'LL DO! CORPORAL, SHOW HIM TO
COMMANDO BARRACKS! AND SHOW
IN THE NEXT
RECRUIT!

OLE LARKIN,
REPORT
SIR?

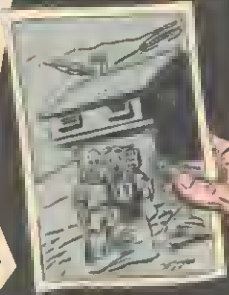
YOU REALIZE BEFORE
YOU TAKE ON THIS
JOB OLE, THAT COM-
MANDOS PLAY
FOR KEEPS!

THAT'S THE ONLY
WAY I PLAY **WITH**
NAZIS!

WHAT ABOUT
YOUR FAMILY?

MY FAMILY?
HERE-----
HERE THEY
ARE----

THEY'RE A **BEAUTIFUL**
FAMILY, OLE! ARE
THEY ALIVE?



ALIVE? DO
THE NAZIS ALLOW
ANY BEAUTIFUL
THINGS TO GROW?

SORRY, OLE!
WE'LL MAKE IT
UP SOME DAY--
TOGETHER!

THANK YOU
CAPTAIN! I LIVE FOR
THAT
DAY!

ALL RIGHT, COR-
PORAL, SHOW
ME THE NEXT
RECRUIT!

YESSIR!

NAME?

ZIEGFRIED
WERNER?

BIRTHPLACE?

BERLIN!

HEIGHT? WEIGHT?

5 FT.
100 POUNDS!

WHAT? FIVE
FEET? WHY WE
CAN'T--- OH
I'M SORRY! I
DIDN'T NOTICE
BEFORE!

THAT'S ALL RIGHT
CAPTAIN! NO NEED
TO BE SORRY!
YOUR REACTION
TO MY BODY IS
NOT NEW TO
ME!

THIS IS UNUSUAL --- READY UNUSUAL ZIEGFRIED! YOU SEE THE COMMANDOS REQUIRE MEN OF STRENGTH COURAGE, BRAUN ---

---AND BRAINS CAPTAIN! THAT'S WHAT I CAN OFFER, BRAINS!

A VERY NECESSARY REQUISITE, YES BUT MY VALUABLE *BEHIND THE LINES*! COMMANDOS ARE A PICKED GROUP OF THE BRAVEST, STRONGEST AND MOST FEARLESS OF OUR RESOURCES OF FIGHTING MEN! OUR FIGHTERS, ABOVE ALL, MUST BE THOSE WITH A *HATE* AND A *PURPOSE*!

HATE? PURPOSE? I HAVE THOSE CAPTAIN! NOT BECAUSE OF A CRIME COMMITTED AGAINST A BODY, PHYSICALLY - BUT A CRIME AGAINST THE *MIND*. THE SOUL --- LISTEN TO MY STORY!

LET ME TAKE YOU BACK TO 1933 IN BERLIN, MY CLASSMATE AND I WERE CALLING ON PROFESSOR BUCHNER ---

IT IS A GREAT HONOR, WOLFE!

AH, MY TWO BEST SCHOLARS ZIEGFRIED AND WOLFE! COME IN! THE FOOD IS WAITING ON THE TABLE FOR YOU!

IMAGINE THE PROFESSOR INVITING US TO HIS HOME ZIEGFRIED!

GOOD EVENING, MEHR PROFESSOR!

OH! WHAT A MEAL! ELSA YOUR COOKING CAN'T BE COMPARED WITH IN ALL GERMANY --- NO --- IN ALL THE WORLD!

STOP YOUR FLATTERY, PAUL! WHEN ONE HAS SUCH PLEASANT COMPANY THE FOOD COOKS BY ITSELF!

WELL, BOYS, THE END OF A PERFECT EVENING, EH? HOW GOOD TO SEE TWO SUCH GOOD FRIENDS --- TWO SUCH BRILLIANT SCHOLARS! I WOULD GIVE IT WILL BE VERY DIFFICULT DETERMINING WHICH OF YOU IS TO GET THE CHEMISTRY MEDAL THIS YEAR!

AND LATER THAT EVENING, LONG AFTER WE LEFT... WHAT A PLEASANT EVENING, ELGA! ALMOST TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE!

SOMEONE IS KNOCKING, PAUL! WHO COULD IT BE?

HEER PROFESSOR, FRAU---WONDERFUL NEWS! I COULDN'T WAIT TO TELL YOU! ADOLPH HITLER HAS BEEN APPOINTED CHANCELLOR OF THE REICH!

YES, CAPTAIN, THAT WAS THE BEGINNING! FROM THAT NIGHT ON EVENTS MOVED RAPIDLY! THE SUBJUGATION OF THE GERMAN PEOPLE STARTED! OLD FRIENDS BECAME ENEMIES---

CLASSROOMS WERE CONVERTED INTO TRAINING SCHOOLS FOR THE NAZIS---

AND THEN CAME THE FATAL ANNOUNCEMENT FOR ME---

ACHTUNG! LISTEN PEOPLE OF GERMANY! HEREAFTER ALL THOSE WITH PHYSICAL DEFORMITIES ARE DECLARED UNFIT BY THE REICH!

THE DAY OF GRADUATION -- THE DAY OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE MEDALS TO THE HONOR STUDENTS -- AT LAST THE DAY HAS COME! GRADUATION AND THEN I'LL RETIRE! I'LL NOT TEACH NAZI THEORIES

HEIL HITLER PROFESSOR! I AM ON MY WAY TO A SS MEETING AND WOULD LIKE TO REPORT TO THEM THAT I HAVE WON THE AWARD! I HAVE WON IT, HAVEN'T I?

YOU---YOU CONCEITED IDIOT! THEY HAVE DONE A GOOD JOB ON YOU, HAVEN'T THEY, THOSE NAZIS! I'LL GIVE YOU A MESSAGE FOR YOUR NAZIS---

YES... COME IN!

YES—YOU WERE SECOND
TO ZIEGFRIED? HE WON
IT AND I'M GLAD!

WHAT! YOU DARE TO AWARD
THE PRIZE TO A **DEFORM-
ED CREA-
TURE!**

IT WAS NOT LONG BEFORE WOLFE'S
ED MIND WAS PLANNING REVENGE, AND
I WAS TO RECEIVE THE MEDAL----

HERE COMES THE
HUNCHBACK NOW!

UGH, WHAT'S
THE MATTER?
UGH--

WH--- WOLFE! IT'S YOU!
HAVE MERCY ON ME---
CALL THEM OFF!

HA, HA! I DON'T THINK MY
FRIEND, ZIEGFRIED, WILL
WANT THE MEDAL NOW.
EH HANS?

HAW
HAW THE
NEXT TIME
WE STRAIGHT-
EN OUT HIS
HUMP!

HEIL, HERR
PROFESSOR!

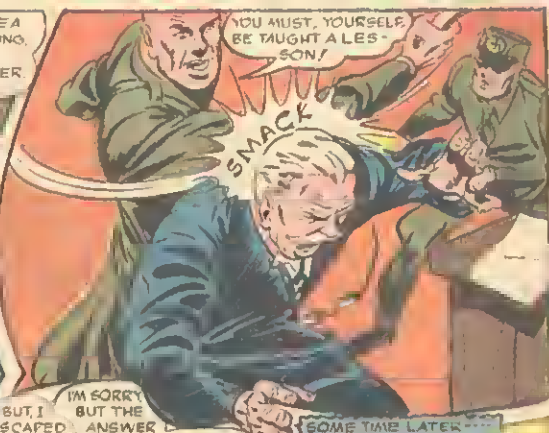
GET OUT YOU---
YOU CUT-THROAT!

I HEARD ABOUT YOUR BESTIAL
ATTACK UPON ZIEGFRIED. TO-
NIGHT AT THE COMMENCE-
MENT EXERCISES, I WILL
GIVE YOU MY ANSWER!

LATER, THAT SAME EVENING---

NOW, I COME TO THE
SCHOLASTIC AWARD!
UNFORTUNATELY THE
WINNER IS UNABLE
TO BE PRESENT! HIS
NAME IS-- **ZIEGFRIED
WERNER!**

WHY YOU FOUL TRAITOR! YOU CHOSE A
LIFEN CREATURE OVER A STRONG,
FULL-BLOODED ARYAN AFTER ALL!
YOU ARE NOT A VERY GOOD TEACHER,
HERR, PROFESSOR!



SMACK

YOU MUST, YOURSELF,
BE TAUGHT A LESS-
SON!

FOR YEARS, I WAS TORTURED
AND TORMENTED, ALMOST TO
THE POINT OF INSANITY! CAP-
TAIN COMMANDO! THEY
TRIED TO DESTROY
MY BRAIN!



BUT, I
ESCAPED
AND NOW I
AM READY
TO OFFER YOU
MY SERVICES

I'M SORRY,
BUT THE
ANSWER IS
MUST STILL BE NO
THE INTELLIGENCE
DEPARTMENT PER-
HAPS!

SOME TIME LATER...

HEY, STEP ON IT MUGS!
THE EXPEDITION'S
READY TO START!

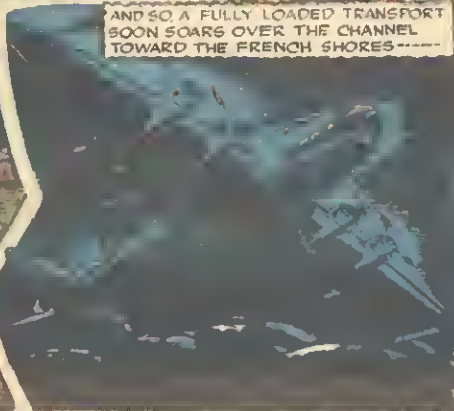
NOT TOO SOON
TO SUIT ME!



ALL RIGHT, MEN, YOU KNOW OUR OBJECTIVE!
THE PLANS FOR THE NEW MESSERSCHMITT!
THIS MAY BE A GRAB-AND-RUN
SHINDIG! THOSE PLANS ARE
MORE IMPORTANT
THAN KILLING
GEECHANS!
LET'S GO!



AND SO, A FULLY LOADED TRANSPORT
SOON SOARS OVER THE CHANNEL
TOWARD THE FRENCH SHORES-----



CHUTES READY MEN! WE'RE
ALMOST THERE--WAIT
A MINUTE! WHAT'S THAT
NOISE BEHIND THAT
SALE?

GOT 'IM, CAP!
IT'S A BLOOD
SPY!

HOLD IT
ALF!
HE'S NO
SPY!

SO YOU DECIDED TO COME ALONG,
ANYWAY, EH WERNER? OKAY YOU'LL
TAKE YOUR CHANCES WITH THE REST
OF US! AND I WARN YOU, WE'LL
HAVE NO COMPUNCTIONS ABOUT
YOU IF YOU GET IN OUR WAY!

I UNDERSTAND
PERFECTLY,
CAPTAIN!
I'LL TAKE
MY CHANCES!

HERE WE GO
BOYS!
THE PARTY
BEGINS!

RIGHT AFTER
YOU, CAP!

SO LONG I HAVE
WISHED TO GET
MY HANDS ON A
GERMAN, AND
NOW!

VOT A MISERABLE
NIGHT! NOT FIT
FOR A DOG--UND
DEY PUT ME ON
GENTRY DUTY!

EASY, LARK IN!
REMEMBER WHAT
THE CAP SAID! NO
ROUGH PLAY UN-
LESS ABSOLUTE-
LY NECESSARY!

MODERELY--

ALL RIGHT, MY LAD I'LL
RELIEVE YOU OF
GENTRY DUTY
FOREVER!

UGH!

NICE WORK, ALF! NOW IF WE CAN KEEP JUST AS
QUIET THE REST OF THE WAY, THOSE PLANS ARE AS
GOOD AS IN THE HANDS OF BRITISH INTELLIGENCE
RIGHT NOW!

I'LL TALK ABOUT
CO-OPERATION! LOOK
WHAT THEY'VE GOT
IN THEIR HANDS
NOW - THE
PLANS!

DONNER-
WETTER, AND
THE MAN
HOLDING IT
IS WOLFE!

DIRTY FILTHY
BUTCHERS!
HOW I HATE
THEM!

JA, GENTLEMEN!
VIO DIS PLANE SOON
IN FULL PRODUCTION
VE'LL BLAST DER
ALLIES OUT OF
DER SKIES!

BLAST, KILL, DES-
TROY! THAT'S ALL THOSE
BUTCHERS DO! I'LL DO
SOME KILLING MYSELF
THIS TIME!

LARKIN, DO
LOSE YOUR
HEAD!

HER PLANS COMPLETELY UPSET BY
LARKIN'S FRENZIED OUTBURST THE
COMMANDOS ARE FORCED TO ATTACK!

UP AND
AT 'EM,
MEN!

LIEBER GOTT!
COMMANDOS!

SMACK

BAM

---AND IN THE TUMULTUOUS MELEE, ONE LONE, DWARFED FIGURE SCANS THROUGH THE PLANG WITH A FIERCE INTENSITY; FOR THOSE BLAZING EYES NOTHING IN THE WORLD EXISTS BUT A CONGLOMERATION OF FIGURES ON THE PAGES BEFORE HIM!

BACK TO THE PLANE MEN-BEFORE THE WHOLE GERMAN ARMY'S ON OUR HEADS!

BACK IN THE PLANE---
BLIMEY! THAT BEASTLY LUCK LOSING HIS HEAD THAT WAY!

YEAH--AM I BOINED UP!

AND BACK AT BRITISH INTELLIGENCE ---

---AND SO, SIR "WE DID NOT ATTAIN OUR OBJECTIVE!"

AH--BUT YOU'RE WRONG THERE CAPTAIN!

WHAT! YOU HAVE THOSE PLANS! WHERE ARE THEY?

RIGHT HERE--IN MY HEAD!

WHAT! YOU MEAN TO SAY YOU MEMORIZED THOSE COMPLICATED PLANS! PREPOSTEROUS!

I TOLD CAPTAIN COMMANDO THAT MY BRAIN HAD ITS PLACE IN HIS GROUP--NO, I'LL PROVE IT! IF YOU'LL BE SO GOOD AS TO TAKE NOTES, GENERAL!

PHONOGRAPHICALLY, ZIEGFRIED REELS OFF THE COMPLEX FORMULAE A SEEMINGLY ENDLESS TORRENT OF FACTS, FIGURES POUR FROM HIS LIPS AS THE GENERAL SCRIBBLES FURIOUSLY

THAT'S IT, ALL RIGHT! YOU'VE DONE IT! WERNER! IT'S STILL ALMOST TOO INCREDIBLE TO BELIEVE--THAT ANY MAN COULD HAVE MEMORIZED ALL THIS!

CONGRATULATIONS, WERNER!

THANK YOU, CAPTAIN COMMANDO, AND NOW FOR YOUR ANSWER! YOU'RE ONE OF US FROM HERE ON AND HOW! COMMANDO WERNER!

Archie

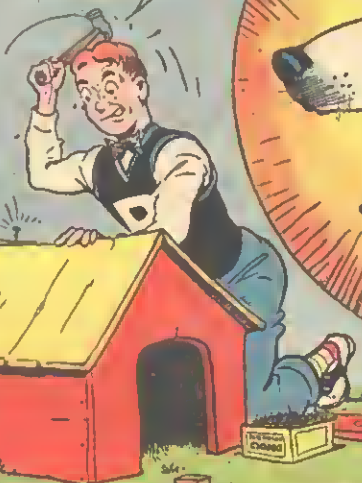
by
Montana

HELLO FOLKS!

I'M OSCAR ARCHIE'S
NEW DOG!! COURSE I'M
NOT REALLY A TALKING
DOG, BUT I JUST WANTED
TO INTRODUCE MYSELF
BEFORE YOU READ THIS
STORY ABOUT HOW I
JOINED THE ANDREWE
FAMILY!!

WHAT'CHA
BUILDIN' ARCHIE,
A BIRD
HOUSE?

NO, DOPE!
WHO EVER SAW
A BIRD THIS BIG!
I'M GOING
TO ADOPT A
DOG!



NOW THE
FINISHING TOUCH...
... HIS NAME,
"OSCAR!"

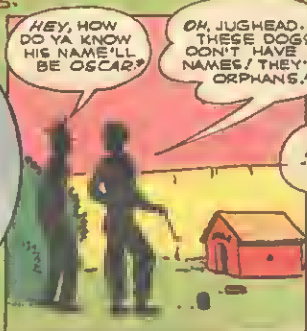
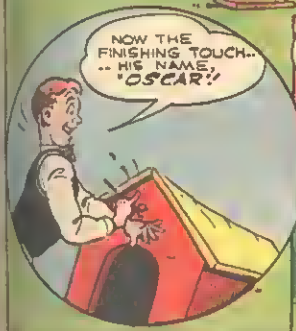
HEY, HOW
DO YA KNOW
HIS NAME'LL
BE OSCAR?

OH, JUGHEAD...
THESE DOGS
DON'T HAVE
NAMES! THEY'RE
ORPHANS!

THE 'BIDE-A- WEE
HOME'
DOG POUND

HERE WE
ARE, THE
'BIDE-A- WEE
HOME!

A FRENCH
JOINT, HUH?







ARCHIE!
COME DOWN
HERE IN THE
GARAGE!

NOW WHAT?
GOSH I HOPE
OSCAR HASN'T
DONE ANYTHING!



LOOK AT OSCAR
YOUR MALE
JUST HAD TEN
PUPPIES!



BUT DAD,
I CAN'T GET
RID OF THEM YET!
GOSH! THEY
HAVEN'T EVEN
GOT THEIR EYES
OPEN!

ALRIGHT!
YOU CAN KEEP
THEM ONE
WEEK! BUT
THEN THEY GO!
ALL OF THEM!



THREE
WEEKS
LATER

DAD! YOU MUST
MAKE ARCHIE
GET RID OF
THOSE PUPPIES!
JUST LOOK AT
MY NYLONS!

HEH, HEH! THE
LITTLE RASCALS
---- ALRIGHT
MOTHER, I'LL
TELL ARCHIE
LATER-- SAY!
WHERE'S MY
SLIPPERS?



MY SLIPPERS!
CHEWED!
THAT SETTLES IT!
ARCHIE!



WELL FELLAS/
YOU HAVE TO GO TOMORROW!
BOY THIS BED'LL SEEM AS
EMPTY AS MRS. GRUNDY'S
DATE BOOK!



NEXT MORN
TAKE ONE AT
A TIME JUG.
AND WHEN YOU GET
RID OF HIM COME
BACK FOR ANOTHER.

OH JUGHEAD!
AH... LEAVE THAT
ONE UNTIL THE
LAST.. PLEASE.



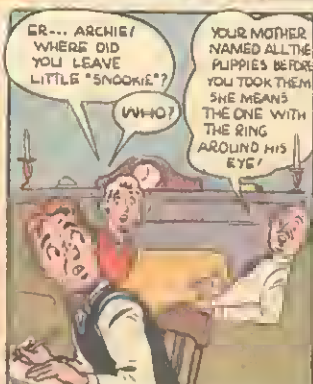
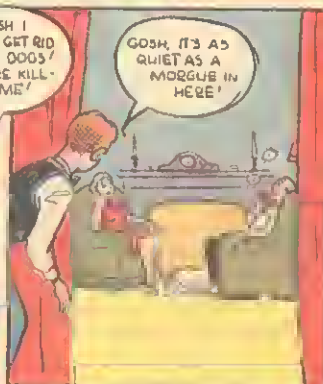
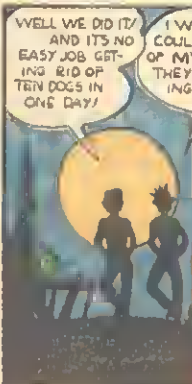
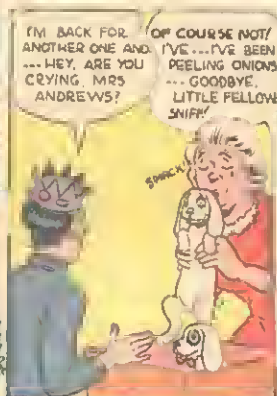
AND I WOULDN'T
GIVE HIM TO
ANYONE ELSE
BUT YOU!

OH, ARCHIE!
ISN'T HE
CUNNING!

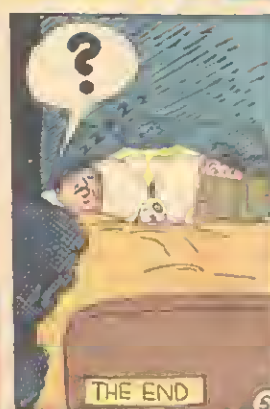
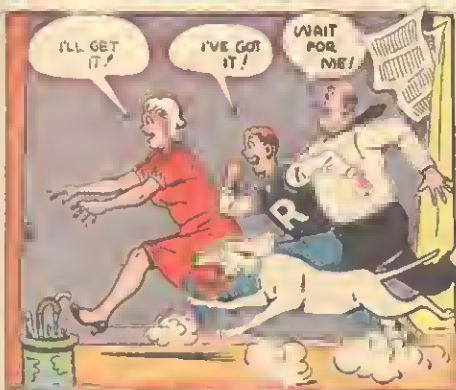


HAS HE GOT
A PEDIGREE?

OH, NO MAM!
HE'S AS
AS I AM!



Suddenly

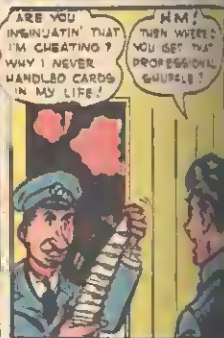


SERGEANT BOYLE

BY HUBBELL



SUPPORTING THE FIGHTING YAKS IN NORTH AFRICA, AN ALLIED MUNITIONS TRAIN SPEEDS THROUGH THE DESERT NIGHT.



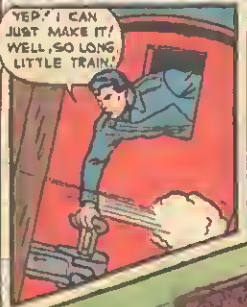
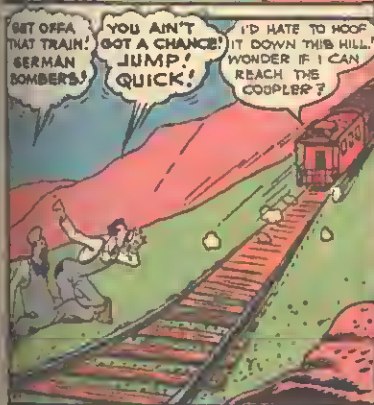


C'MON WE'LL JUST HAVE TO TAKE OUR CHANCES AND JUMP FOR IT!

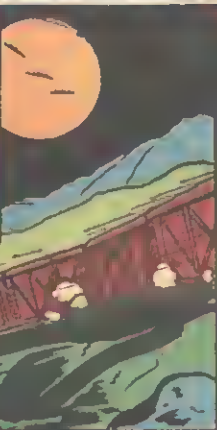
BUT WHAT ABOUT THE ENGINEER AND FIREMAN? WE CAN'T LEAVE THEM TO BE BLOWN UP!

GOHH! I FORGOT ABOUT THEM!

HEY! JUMP. JUMP.

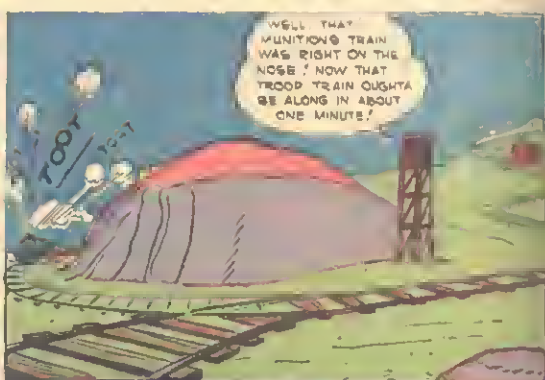


YEP, I CAN JUST MAKE IT! WELL, SO LONG, LITTLE TRAIN!





WHEW!
SAFE AT
LAST!



WELL THAT
MUNITIONS TRAIN
WAS RIGHT ON THE
NOSE! NOW THAT
TROOP TRAIN OUGHTA
BE ALONG IN ABOUT
ONE MINUTE!



WOW!
WHERE'D THAT
G-CABOOSE
COME FROM?



TOOT!
TOOT!



WE SURE ARE
GOING! I WONDER
IF WE'LL EVER
STOP!



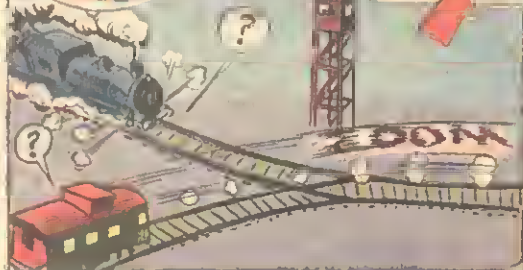
OH, MY
G-G-GOSH!



WHEW!
MADE IT! NOW
IF I JUST CAN
SWITCH 'ER BACK
IN TIME...



HOLY SMOKE!
GAY, WHAT
GOES ON
HERE!



**THAT
TROOP TRAIN!**

IF THE HEINIE'S
SPOT IT THEY'LL
BOMB IT, TOO!

SUDDENLY "HERE IS A DULL PRAR FAF TO THE
WRST. THEN THE NIGH BKY GLOWS BLOOD RED!

HEY, LIKE
GERMAN BOMBERS!
B-STOP THE TRAIN!

WE'LL HIDE HERE,
TILL THEY LEAVE!
THEY'LL NEVER SPOT
US BEHIND THIS
MOUNTAIN...
I HOPE!

WELL,
THERE GO OUR
MUNITIONS!

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OH, IS DA
TOD TRAIN
DEM #617
NAZI'S HAD
BLASTED THIS
MONTH. IT'S ALL
VERY DISCOURAGING!
I WISH I WAS
BACK ON THE
LACKAWANNA!

THE NEAREST HEINIE
FIELDS ARE MILES
AWAY, SO THEY MUST
HAVE PRETTY RELIABLE
INFORMATION 'WONDER
WHERE FROM?

DON'T ASK ME!
THE NATIVES ARE
ALL ON OUR SIDE!

MEN! THAT WAS
A PRETTY CLOSE
SQUEAK WE JUST
HAD BUT WE'VE STILL
GOT TO GET THROUGH
TO OUR MAIN FORCES!
EACH OF YOU GRAB
A PICK OR SHOVEL!
WE'LL HAVE THE
TRACK CLEARED
IN NO TIME!

THOSE BLANKETY-
BLANK HEINIES! THEY
SURE RUINED OUR
GAME... AN' ME WITH
ALL THOSE ACES!

BOY, WOULD I
LIKE TO GET MY
HANDS ON THE
SPY THAT'S BEEN
GIVIN' OUT THAT
INFORMATION!...
WHO'S THIS GUY
COMING?

WELL, WELL, WELL!
WHERE HAVE I
SEEN THAT VAPID
FACE BEFORE?
AH, YES! ARE
YOU ANDREW
TWEED?

P-PROFESSOR
SNODGRASS!
I HAVEN'T SEEN
YOU SINCE I
STUDIED CHEMISTRY
AT MARROW PREP!

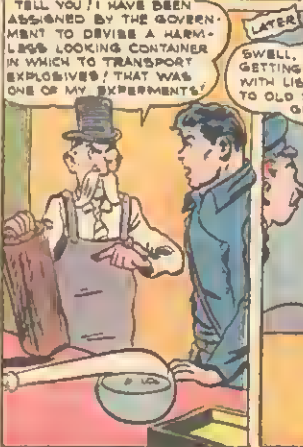
AH YES! REVOLTING
SPOT! WAS IT NOT?
SO YOU'RE A
CAPTAIN NOW!
HEH? TSK!
TSK! TSK!

WELL, HERE WE
ARE. THERE'S MY
ABODE! WRETCHED
LITTLE HUT ISN'T
IT?

FORGOT MEET
SERGEANT
BOYLE!

CHARMED, I'M SURE!
WELL, AS LONG AS
YOU'RE HERE, DROP
OVER TO MY LABOR-
ATORY FOR A SPOT
OF TEA!







LOOK BOYLE
IN 500'

WHAT'D YOU
EXPECT? PANCAKES
AND SAUSAGES?
BETTER BE CARE-
FUL!



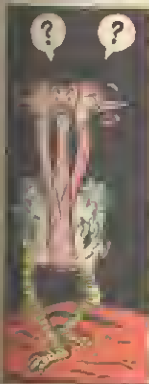
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WELL, I WARNED
YOU!

WHAT'S HE SO
EXCITED ABOUT?
I DIDN'T TOUCH
HIS OLD EGG!



GOSH! HE'S
CATCHIN' UP
WITH ME!
OWWWW!



? ?



GOOD!
HE'S GOIN'
AWAY! THAT
WAS CLOSE!

SQOCK



TWERP!
HEY, TWERP!
WHERE ARE
YOU?

H'YA, SARGE!
HERE I AM!



YOU COULD HAVE AT
LEAST RUN THE WAY
WE WERE GOING! NOW
WE'LL HAVE TO GO
ALL THE WAY BACK,
AND SAY, WHICH
WAY IS BACK?

DARNED
IF I
KNOW!
LISTEN!
I HEAR
VOICES!



LOOK, IT'S
A CAMP!
MAYBE THEY
CAN TELL US
WHERE WE
ARE!

WAIT!
TAKE IT EASY!
LISTEN!



FOR FIVE WEEKS YE
BEEN IN DIS VERFLUCHTE
DESERT OBSERVING DER
AMERICAN TROOP MOVE-
MENTS! WHY DON'T OUR
REPLACEMENTS COME!

WHERE
IS DER
COOK?
SEND
HIM IN!



SO DERE YOU
ARE! I'M HUNGRY!
COOK ME SOME
EGGS!

SORRY, MEIN
KAPITAN, YE
HAFF NO EGGS!

NO EGGS?
THEN MAKE
ME SOME
SAUERBRATEN!

YE ALSO HAFF
NO SAUERBRATEN!
IN FACT DER FOOD
IS ALL GONE!

SO THAT'S WHERE ALL THAT INFO IS LEAKING FROM! THEY RADIO IT DIRECT TO THEIR HEADQUARTERS!

THE DIRTY SPIES! IF WE HAD A FEW MORE ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION, WE COULD BICK 'EM OFF FROM HERE!

TOO MANY OF 'EM FOR THAT, BUT HAVE AN IDEA THAT MIGHT WORK! LET'S GO BACK AND FIND THAT OSTRICH EGG!

HERE SHE IS! GUESS THAT OSTRICH IS STILL OUT GUN-NIN' FOR YOU, TWERP!

YES! LET'S GET OUT OF HERE BEFORE SHE COMES BACK!

BACK AT THE LAB, BOYLE AND TWERP FIND PROF. SNODGRASS TAKING A NAP... I PUNCHED A HOLE IN EACH END! BLOW THE EGG OUT, TWERP, WHILE I GET THE T.N.T.!

SLOOFFT! GUGGG! UGH!

NO! NO! DON'T DRINK IT, YOU DOPE! BLOW!

GAAA! IT SURE TASTES AWFUL!

THIS'LL BE TICKLE TO CARRY! SEE IF YOU CAN DIS UP A BLANKET TO WRAP IT UP IN!

OLD MAN SNODGRASS SURE CAN SLEEP! I SWIPED THIS BLANKET OFF HIM AN' HE DIDNT EVEN MOVE!

I'LL SNEAK AROUND TO THE OTHER SIDE AN' HOWL LIKE A DOG WHEN THEY GO AFTER ME. YOU DROP THE EGG OFF!

RIGHTO! LOOK OUT THEY DON'T CATCH YOU, BOYLE!

A FEW MINUTES LATER

BOOWRR R
E E ?

LISTEN! A DOG AT LAST VE EAT!

♪ ♪ ♪

